

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all remaining claims (Claims 1, 3-6, 8-28 and 46-48) are distinguished over the cited art and are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is therefore earnestly solicited.

☒ Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (3) NUMBER EXTRA |
|-----------------------|---|--------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | - 39 = | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 |

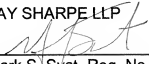
☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time. A Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-0308.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Mark S. Svat, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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